

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A golf club head having a forward striking face, the forward striking face comprising:

a substantially planar recessed surface; and

a plurality of discrete, solid geometric shapes projecting forward from the recessed surface, wherein each of the geometric shapes has a volume of less than 0.0007 mm^3 , wherein the distance along the recessed surface between adjacent geometric shapes is at least 0.1 mm, and wherein the total volume of the geometric shapes contained within a square reference region on the forward striking face measuring 2.5 mm by 2.5 mm is less than 0.05 mm^3 .

Claim 2 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the total volume of geometric shapes contained within the reference region is less than 0.03 mm^3 .

Claim 3 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the total volume of geometric shapes contained within the reference is less than 0.02 mm^3 .

Claim 4 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the total volume of geometric shapes contained within the reference region is less than 0.01 mm^3 .

Claim 5 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, wherein each of the geometric shapes has a volume of less than 0.0005 mm^3 .

Claim 6 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, wherein each of the geometric shapes has a volume of less than 0.0003 mm^3 .

Claim 7 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of grooves formed in the forward striking face.

Claims 8-28 (canceled).

Claim 29 (previously presented): A wedge-type golf club head having a forward striking face defining a loft of at least 45 °, the forward striking face comprising:

- a substantially planar recessed surface;
 - a plurality of scorelines formed in the recessed surface; and
 - a plurality of discrete, solid geometric shapes projecting from the recessed surface, the geometric shapes each having a volume of less than 0.0003 mm³;
- wherein adjacent geometric shapes are separated from each other along the recessed surface by a distance of at least 0.1 mm, and wherein the total volume of the geometric shapes contained within a square reference region on the forward striking face measuring 2.5 mm by 2.5 mm is less than 0.02 mm³.

Claims 30-32 (canceled).

Claim 33 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 29, wherein the reference region is disposed between two adjacent scorelines.

Claims 34-35 (canceled).

Claim 36 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the geometric shapes are about identical in size and shape across the forward striking face.

Claim 37 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the geometric shapes are spaced substantially evenly across the forward striking face.

Claim 38 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the geometric shapes are formed as squares, diamonds, or circles.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the geometric shapes include a first plurality of geometric shapes and a second plurality of geometric shapes.

Claims 40-42 (canceled).

Claim 43 (previously presented): The golf club head of claim 1, each geometric shape having a depth measured from the recessed surface to a top portion of the geometric shape, wherein the depth is greater than or equal to 0.012 mm.